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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO ALGIERS MOSCOW RABAT

FROM PARIS APR 27

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 11640

EMBASSIES PLEASE PASS DAO'S

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, FR, MO

SUBJECT: FRENCH MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO

DURING COURSE OF GENERAL TOUR D' HORIZON WITH VISITING RABAT  
DCM PARKER, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR NORTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS  
DE WARREN COMMENTED ON CURRENT STATE OF FRENCH MILITARY  
SUPPLY TO MOROCCO . ACCORDING TO DE WARREN, MOROCCANS HAVE  
SHOWN NO PARTICULAR INTEREST IN INCREASING THEIR DEFENSE  
PROCUREMENT FROM FRANCE AND PAST CREDITS HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY  
UTILIZED. DE WARREN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MOROCCANS HAD PURCHASED  
SOME TRUCKS AND HAD BEEN INTERESTED IN NAVAL PATROL BOATS.  
FRENCH HAD HELD BACK ON PATROL BOATS, AT LEAST IN PART, BECAUSE  
OF UNRESOLVED DISPUTES WITH MOROCCANS OVER FISHING RIGHTS.  
WITH SARDINE AGREEMENT ALREADY SIGNED AND LOBSTER AGREEMENT  
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NEARLY REACHED, DE WARREN SAID THE WAY MIGHT BE OPEN FOR

FRENCH TO RECONSIDER SALE OF PATROL CRAFT IF MOROCCANS STILL  
INTERESTED. DE WARREN SPECULATED THAT ONE REASON MOROCCAN  
MILITARY HAD NOT COME TO FRENCH RECENTLY WAS WHAT HE  
DESCRIBED AS COMPLETE CONFUSION ( PLEIN BOULEVERSEMENT) WITHIN  
MOROCCAN ARMED FORCES. GDS. IRWIN  
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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